



## 2008 REGISTRATION: LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES

**Notice:** Changes to registration information must be filed within 10 days of the change on this form, in writing, or by e-mail to the Commission.

Is this an amendment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION		
<b>Are you running as a (check one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Clean Election Act candidate <input type="checkbox"/> privately financed candidate		
Title <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable	Party affiliation	Office sought
Name		District or County
Mailing address		Phone (home)
City, zip code		Phone (work)
E-mail	Fax	Phone (mobile)

2. TREASURER INFORMATION		
Name		Phone (home)
Mailing address		Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail	Fax

**DESIGNATION OF TREASURER:** A candidate for state office must appoint a treasurer no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. THE CANDIDATE MAY SERVE AS TREASURER. No later than 10 days after appointing the treasurer, the candidate must register with the Commission the name and address of the candidate and treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining campaign records and filing reports. (21-A MRSA §§ 1013-A and 1125(12-A))

3. DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION	
Name	Phone (home)
Mailing address	Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail

**DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TREASURER (optional):** The candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer, who must be reported to the Commission no later than 10 days after the appointment. The deputy, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1)(A)(1))

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION	
Name	Phone
Address of campaign headquarters	City, zip code

**DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (optional):** A candidate may authorize one political committee to promote the candidate's election. The candidate must appoint a committee treasurer no later than 10 days after appointing the committee, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. No later than 10 days after appointing a political committee, the candidate must register the name of the committee, the committee treasurer and officers. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1) (B))

**Committee Officers (use additional pages, if necessary):**

Name	Title	Phone
Mailing address	City, zip code	E-mail

Name	Title	Phone
Mailing address	City, zip code	E-mail

5. CERTIFICATION (Must be signed even if exemption below is claimed)
<p>I, _____, certify that the information in this registration is true,  <small>(Print Candidate's Full Name)</small>  accurate and complete.</p> <p>Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____</p>

6. EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
<p>A reporting exemption relieves the candidate of the obligation to appoint a treasurer and file campaign finance reports. To obtain an exemption, the candidate must notify the Commission in a sworn and notarized statement that he/she will not accept contributions (including in-kind), make expenditures or incur financial obligations associated with the candidate's candidacy. <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> personal funds of the candidate used for campaign purposes are considered campaign contributions/expenditures under Maine law. Hence, a candidate who uses such funds to support his/her candidacy is not eligible for a reporting exemption.</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A REPORTING EXEMPTION:</b> I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I will not accept contributions, make expenditures or incur obligations associated with my candidacy.</p> <p>Signature of candidate _____ Date _____</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.</p> <p>Signature _____  Notary Public/Attorney-at-law</p> <p>Seal (optional)</p> <p>My commission expires (date) _____</p> <p><b>REVOCATION NOTICE:</b> The foregoing statement may be revoked. Prior to revocation, the candidate must appoint a treasurer. A revocation notice must be in the form of an amended registration which must be filed with the Commission no later than 10 days after the date the treasurer is appointed. The notice must be filed before contributions are accepted or expenditures made. A late revocation notice is subject to the same penalties applicable to late campaign finance reports.</p>

**Sworn Falsification is a Class D crime. (17-A MRSA § 453)**